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SUBJECT: GROUP OF 77 POSITION PAPER ON PRELIMINARY WORK
WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FORMULATING A CODE OF CONDUCT

REF: (A) LIMA 2218 (B) LIMA 2252

1. WE AGREE THAT G-77 PAPER ON PRELIMINARY WORK ON CODES
IS A REASONABLE COMPROMISE DOCUMENT WHICH CAN BE SUPPORTED
ON ESSENTIAL POINTS BY US DEL.

2. WE ALSO AGREE WITH REMARKS BY US DEL (REF B) OUTLINING
OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MEANING OF VARIOUS POINTS IN PAPER.
WE WOULD ADD THREE ADDITIONAL CONCERNS.

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3. FIRST, WE THINK THAT WORK IN ALL AREAS, INCLUDING CORRUPT PRACTICES, SHOULD PROCEED CONCURRENTLY. IN PARAGRAPH A REFERENCE SHOULD BE TO WORK IN "ALL AREAS, INCLUDING WORK ON A CORRUPT PRACTICES AGREEMENT.". AS A FALLBACK POSITION WE COULD ACCEPT "WORK IN OTHER AREAS, INCLUDING CORRUPT PRACTICES."

4. SECOND, BY CALLING FOR A MEETING OF WORKING GROUP "IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS," (PARAGRAPH E OF REFTEL A) THE G-77 PAPER CALLS

FOR DEADLINE FOR WORK WHICH MAY NOT ALLOW INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER TO COLLABORATE OR ANALYZE PROPOSALS. WE BELIEVE THAT AMPLE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR INFORMATION CENTER TO PROVIDE "ITS FULL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE" AS CALLED FOR IN PARAGRAPH H OF REFTEL A.

5. THIRD, WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY SURE OF THE MEANING OF PARAGRAPH D (REF A) ON ROLE OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS. WHILE WE CERTAINLY DO NOT OBJECT TO THEIR PROVIDING APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, WE QUESTION THE DESIRABILITY OF INSTITUTIONALIZING THEIR ROLE BY, FOR EXAMPLE, CONVENING REGIONAL MEETINGS. THE LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH H WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THEY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UPON REQUEST "IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER" IS NOT OBJECTIONABLE, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE QUALIFIERS SHOULD ALSO APPLY TO THE CONVENING OF ANY MEETINGS. WE WOULD PREFER TO ELIMINATE THE LAST CLAUSE OF THE PARAGRAPH IF POSSIBLE. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CODES RELATING TO TNCs AND ARE RELUCTANT TO GO ALONG WITH A PROCESS WHICH COULD FACILITATE SUCH AN OUTCOME. KISSINGER

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